GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ROAD LINKAGES TO MINOR PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade Road Linkages to Minor Ports Viz., Alang-Trapaj Road, Jamnagar (Bedi) Joining Rajkot-Dwarka State highway, Rozi-Bedi Approach Road, Porbandar, Okha, Pipavav-Jafrabad, Mundra, Navlakhi, Bhavnagar and Hazira of Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Up-gradation of road linkages to Minor Ports is the responsibility of the State Governments concerned. However, it has been decided to to take up preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) for up-gradation of National Highways in respect of stretches of Kandla-Mundra Port (73 Kms. of NH-8A Extension) and Surat-Hazira Port (29 Kms. of NH-6) in Gujarat. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has been advised to carry out the DPR for the above stretches immediately.